

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Complex — Fort Armistead Park
Medium Security Facilities — Authorization

FOR the purpose of ~~removing certain contingency language from an Act concerning the creation of a State debt for a correctional complex to be located at Fort Armistead Park; and modifying certain provisions of the General Construction Loan of 1977 as amended by Chapter 174 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1978 relating to the acquisition of the property at 3500 East Biddle Street, Baltimore, and the demolition of the existing structures~~ repealing certain portions of Chapter 174 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1978 relating to a Correctional Complex at Fort Armistead Park that provided a contingency on State acquisition of a site, and further repealing the designation of the Fort Armistead Park site to retain the loan authorization and require future site selection by the Governor upon approval of the General Assembly; repealing the non-severability provision of the Act; modifying the provisions of the General Construction Loan of 1977 relating to the acquisition of the property at 3500 East Biddle Street, Baltimore, limiting the Capital appropriation for that project to \$5,000,000 and retaining the remaining \$21,000,000 capital appropriation for future correctional medium security facilities use; requiring future site selection by the Governor upon approval of the General Assembly; and generally relating to correctional facilities in Maryland.

May 29, 1979

Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 52.

This bill modifies porticns of past authorizations for funding of correctional facilities.

Senate Bill 1081, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 29, 1979, accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 52.